

FOURTH DISTRICT.

berling for the Battle To-day—The In-

Results of the First Ballot - Ex-Gov.  
ernor Jackson on the Field.

JOINT PLEASANT, W. VA August 23.—  
The delegates to the Democratic Congressional convention which convenes in this

to-morrow, are arriving and the town about full of Bourbons. No one can tell the final result, but from present indications it seems that Gibson will be re-elected. Gibson arrived early last night and has his forces in good fighting

The friends claim his nomination for the first ballot. Bats are being offered for this will be the result, but find no fault.

Lincoln county delegate when asked his opinion said: "I believe Mr. Batson will be nominated either on the first or second or third ballot; if not it will be impossible for him to hold his force together. The Wayze, Lincoln and Cabell delegations will drop him after the third ballot, and Hogg will receive four-fifths of the vote."

counties, and upon the first opportunity we will drop him." The newspapers are the counties Gibson and his friends have claimed first, and all the others, and an expression like the above from a delegate is somewhat significant. It is not surprising that he did not arrive at the meeting. Governor Jacob B. Jackson is not a young man, an old Jacksonian. He has a pleasant smile for all. His pleasing address, gentlemanly bearing and modestness rendered the Democracy of this county of the State have endeared him to the people. His friends are his friends for the sake of his nomination. They will have fifty-six votes on the first, second ballots, and on the third a large number of the votes will go to the Gibson ranks will occur and will receive the nomination. Hogg's friends may further that he is entitled to the nomination. He has been for one of their hardest workers during his time, talent and money to the cause of the Democracy, and has been related with the office of County Superintendent of Free Schools.

His nomination well posted on the situation to give the following figures as the result of the first ballot: Gibson, 70; Hogg, 60; Hogg, 50. Beyond the first ballot he can give no figures.

Among the distinguished visitors present

on, of Cabell, Major Collins, of Kanawha, of Lincoln, of Wood, and Major on of Lincoln. The last named gentleman is coming up as a dark horse, but horses are not likely to be in demand.

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**THE TRI-STATE REUNION.**

Another Meeting of Old Soldiers—Next Year's Big Time.

Another meeting of old soldiers was last evening at the Chamber of Com-

e, the headquarters of the Tri-State union to be held here next month, in interest of that Reunion, which, from present indications, is going to be a sister affair. The reports received last week were all encouraging. The Finance Committee reported that money and subscriptions were constantly coming in. The committees on Arrangement and Reports reported progress. The Committee Dinner asked for assistance and I. R. Morgan and Capt. Samuel Knauer were

l. Hugh Sterling was appointed on Entertainment of Guests Committee in place of Col. Henry Hubbard, who announced that he would be unable to serve. The Committee of Arrangements was authorized to appoint a committee of five to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of West Virginia at Fort Smith next month, and the following were reported later on as the committee authorized for this purpose: General I. H.

that popular old veteran, Gen. B. F.

Finance sub-committees were re-elected to report not later than next Tuesday evening. Vice President Donovan presided last evening, and C. E. Irwin acted as Secretary as usual. The enthusiasm appears to be increasing all the time.

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Martin's Ferry.

Misses Rosa and Maudie Cotts are visiting friends back of Wheeling.

The boilers at the Asha mill were off yesterday afternoon on account of a men muck roll.

burgh switch last evening occasioned considerable labor and vexation.

Mrs. Finley has the contract for building the new bridge across Glenn's Run on Martin's Ferry and Mt. Pleasant pike. Several of the old nailers took machines to Laughlin mill yesterday, and more are going to-day. The new factory is being pushed rapidly, and soon everything will be as usual.

On Sunday night John Horecher was as-

ed in an alley between Hanover and  
out streets by some party with the  
posed intention of robbery. Mr.  
ther was knocked down from behind  
some instrument, but frightened the  
es away with his cries for assistance.  
arley Seabright thinking his bid on  
water works pumping house too low  
frit threw up the contract, thereby  
litting the \$500 which all contractors  
were obliged to furnish. The Board will  
be compelled to advertise again. Con-  
nor Ramsey, of Canton, O., commences

MARTIN'S FERRY, August 21.—We heretofore extend a vote of thanks to the Fraziers and their Band for their most excellent entertainment at the social and festival given on the nights of August 6 and 7. By order of Y. M. C. A. AND L. A.

**Bellaire.**  
m Nicholson has signed with a Vines-  
base ball club.  
Belmont street business man will be  
ied on the 31st.  
e breaking of an axle in the B. & O.  
damaged a number of freight cars  
lay.  
e boys have cleared off the floor of  
Niagara rink and are using it for  
us. The

new heating furnaces are being put into Bellaire mill works. There is yet no word from this factory starting, except that the new furnaces are being made.

and above where the natural gas  
is close to houses all the way there  
has been no test pipes laid.  
There was some bad whisky aboard  
one of the men who found their way to  
the camp meeting Sunday and several  
of the back slaps. Officers Deane and

arrests but his deputies allowed all prisoners to escape while on the way Justice of the Peace. This is the disturbance that occurred during all time of the meetings.

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DIED.

AN—At Mountain Lake Park, Md., on Monday, August 23, 1866. ELIZA N. LLOYD, wife of Dr. J. Thom. H. Logan, in the 60th year of her age.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.